(*c*) The question of taking up the work will be considered if the interested ryots will surrender the lands required for an earthen bund free.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* I wish to know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the ryots themselves are not able to surrender the lands.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I know there are difficulties, because the jenmies also must co-operate. They are absentee landlords.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Only in very rare cases it is possible for the ryots to surrender the lands. Therefore, the argument that the question of taking up the work will be taken into consideration when the lands are surrendered free does not appear to be sound.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* We will reconsider that.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* How many cents of land will be required for the chira in question?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I cannot say offhand?

KALLUR-VADAKKUMMURI—ROAD FROM THAIKUTTAM FERRY

264. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any road connecting the Thaikuttam ferry in the Kallur-Vadakkummuri village with the Muringur-Kadukutti P. W. D. road;

(*b*) has not the Adur Panchayat been making requests for such a road;

(*c*) whether Government would be pleased to sanction the road at once?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The road work has been estimated at Rs. 2,400 including acquisition charges and hence will have to wait for funds for some more time.

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